

Appl. No. 09/673,133
Reply to Office Action of June 29, 2006

Amendments to the Claims:

Without prejudice or disclaimer, please amend the claims as shown in the below Listing of Claims. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-5 (Cancelled)

Claim 6 (Previously presented): A recombinant Tbp2 protein of *Moraxella catarrhalis* strain M35, 3 or LES1, having a deduced amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of those shown in Figure 2, 4 or 6 (SEQ ID NO: 2, 4 or 6).

Claim 7 (Currently amended): An immunogenic composition, comprising at least one active component selected from the group consisting of ~~a recombinant Tbp2 protein as the~~ **recombinant Tbp2 proteins** claimed in claim 6; and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor, said at least one active component producing an immune response when administered to a host.

Claim 8 (Currently amended): A method for generating an immune response in a host, comprising administering to the host an immunoeffective amount of ~~the immunogenic composition of claim 7~~ **an immunogenic composition selected from the group consisting of the immunogenic compositions claimed in claim 7.**

Claims 9-11 (Cancelled)

Claim 12 (Original): A recombinant transferrin receptor protein of claim 6 for use as a medicine.

Claim 13 (Cancelled)

Claim 14 (Cancelled)